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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No.	:	10/537,685	Confirmation No:	8378
Applicant	:	Heinz Winkler		
Filed	:	June 6, 2005		
Title	:	Implant Containing Cultured Cartilage Cells, Method for Producing it and Application of such an Implant		
Art Unit	:	1615		
Examiner	:	Leon B Lankford Jr.		
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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

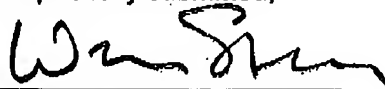
Responsive to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect Group I, claims 13-24, drawn to an implant, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 13-24 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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